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FM AMEMBASSY SUVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2773

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FOR CU/EA COOPER FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: IV GRANTEE CROWN PRINCE

REFERENCE: A. STATE 20491; B. STATE 50494

1. NOMINATION OF HRH MADE AS RESULT OF RECOMMENDATION FROM TUFUI, SECRETARY TO GOVT AND IV GRANTEE SEVERAL YEARS AGO. IN VIEW OF DIFFICULTY EMBASSY HAS IN IDENTIFYING TONGAN CANDIDATES FOR IV GRANTS, I ASKED TUFUI'S ADVICE. RECOMMENDATION NOT RPT NOT SURPRISING IN VIEW OF FACT THAT HRH'S FATHER HAD SIMILAR GRANT WHEN HE WAS CROWN PRINCE, AND HRH'S UNCLE HAD GRANT SINCE HE WAS MADE PRIME MINISTER.

2. HAVE SENT FORMAL LETTER OF INVITATION TO HRH IN WHICH I HAVE STRESSED VISIT IN NO RPT NO WAY STATE VISIT NOR COULD EMBASSY PROVIDE FOR EXPENSES OF AIDE SHOULD HRH WISH TO TRAVEL WITH ONE. BELIEVE THIS POINT WILL BE WELL UNDERSTOOD.

3. TUGUI REPORTS HRH'S INTERESTS WOULD INCLUDE MODERN SHIP-BUILDING METHODS AND DESIGN, AIRFIRLD CONSTRUCTION METHODS, MILITARY ENVIRONMENT, NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (WHICH HE STUDIED IN SPECIAL COURSE OXFORD IN 1970), AND IN MUSIC, BOTH CLASSICAL AND AMERICAN JAZZ.

4. DEPT WILL BE INFORMED AS SOON AS EMBASSY HAS RESPONSE TO INVITATION. SUGGEST THAT GRANT DOCUMENTS NOT RPT NOT BE SENT UNTIL RESPONSE RECEIVED. COMMENTS BEING SENT BY LETTER.

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